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As a starter for early fall wear we offer a lot of

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SIZE 20x40.

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Dr. Reeves is now fully established at 412 Spruce street, Scranton. He has performed some wonderful cures and has gained the confidence of the public. He has come to STAY and will remain PERMANENTLY at his Spruce street parlor. He has had long and varied experience in hospital and private practice and treats all acute and chronic diseases of men, women and children. He gives advice, examines, and prescribes. No one is turned away. He, with his assistants, treat all diseases of the nervous system, diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, dyspepsia, rheumatism, lost vitality, premature weakness or decay in both sexes, female weaknesses and irregularities, nervous debility, catarrh, tumors, cancers, eruptions, blood poisoning, fits, epilepsy, indigestion and errors of youth, lost manhood, gonorrhea, St. Vitus' dance, asthma, diseases of the heart, lungs, liver, kidneys, bladder, stomach, etc.

FEMALE DEPARTMENT.
The doctor has opened a female department for those who wish treatment exclusively for ailments peculiar to females, so that those whom "decency" has hitherto kept away may now receive the services of a "lady" whose treatment will prove her ability in such cases.

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Any one suffering with "Catarrh" who wishes to be PERMANENTLY CURED, may receive FOUR MONTHS' TREATMENT FOR ONLY TEN DOLLARS. This offer holds good for thirty days. The doctor has discovered a SPECIFIC for this dreaded disease. You can treat and cure yourself and family with it at home. It never fails to cure. A trial treatment free.
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DR. REEVES

412 Spruce St., Scranton.

Special Sale

We offer our entire stock of
Carpets, Oil Cloths,
Linoleums, Curtains,
Window Shades
and Wall Papers
at prices during this month that will convince anyone that examines the quality of our goods and our prices that it will pay them to buy during this great bargain sale.
Remember, our goods are all first-class, so that our extremely low prices will not make you suspicious as to the quality you are buying.

J. Scott Inglis

419 LACKAWANNA AVE.
Four doors above Wyoming House.

Moscow.

Mrs. Estabrook, of Carbondale, was in town last week.
Mrs. Stanley, of Turnersville, was the guest of Mrs. E. Simpson last week.
Miss Agnes Watt left Thursday for Jersey City.

At the regular meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance union, Mrs. F. B. Gardiner was elected delegate to the state convention; Mrs. Ellen Bledsoe, alternate.
Loren Clements addressed the young people of this place in the Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday evening. He spoke in a very able manner.

IMPROVING THE WATER SUPPLY

Spring Brook Water Company Erects a
Monster New Dam.

THEIR GIGANTIC WATER SYSTEM

Increasing Population of the Wyoming Valley Necessitates an Enlargement of the Company's Storage Capacity—Precautions Against Contamination—Some Interesting Details About an Important Local Engineering Feat.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 28. THE problem of how to meet the fast growing consumption of water in the Lackawanna and Wyoming valleys has been a source of abundant study to the various water companies that cover these sections with their mains. Among the largest of these is the Spring Brook Water company which has at its head Abram Nesbit, of Kingston, president of the Second National bank of Wilkes-Barre, Lieutenant Governor Waters and ex-Congressman Amerman, of Scranton. Originally chartered by local enterprise to supply the villages of Moosic, Avoca and the neighboring territory, the above gentlemen soon saw that it held the key to one of the greatest water sheds of this section of the state. Thus realizing that it might be made the foundation of a great system of water supply for lower Lackawanna and for the entire Wyoming valley they, with ex-Congressman Shoemaker, of Wilkes-Barre, since deceased, purchased the entire capital stock of the several companies and immediately began the work of building it up to its present great proportions. Today it furnishes the water supply southwardly of Moosic, Avoca, Duquesne, Pittston, West Pittston, and all the towns of the Wyoming valley west of the Susquehanna river as far south as Plymouth, twenty miles distant from its intake.

The greatest demands of this territory, constantly growing, have up to this time been provided for by a system of dams which the new stockholders put in immediately after it passed into their hands, but their appreciation of the increase of population in the territory which the company supplies and of the fact that in a few years the supplying capacity of their plant would reach its limit led them some two years ago to plan an enlargement of the storage capacity of their dams by extensive and costly improvements, of which a detailed account is appended, that make the Spring Brook Water company's plant the greatest probably in this section of the state. To begin the work of erecting such a dam as the company had in contemplation, after a careful survey of the territory, they decided to locate the immense wall at what is known as Dolphin's dam, near Glen Tannery, on Spring Brook creek, a short distance from Moosic. The spot referred to is at an altitude of nearly 1,300 feet above Wilkes-Barre and the adjoining towns referred to in the preceding paragraph. The pressure obtained by this height can be readily understood.

WHEN WORK BEGAN.

In the month of October, 1893, the work of excavating began and many difficulties that at times were considered insurmountable were encountered, but with the pluck and energy characteristic of the men who comprise the company, they were overcome. An area of forty acres with the aid of steam shovels was first excavated to a depth of twenty feet, where gravel was found. To perform this work it required the labor of 120 men until April of the present year, nearly seven months. When the gravel had been treated to a coating of cement the work of erecting the monster wall was undertaken. The stone used in its construction was procured at the surrounding quarries and is the finest quality of gray stone, many of the blocks weighing from eight to ten tons. The stone that made up the face of the wall are all dressed and laid in the best quality of cement. The wall is 20 feet thick at the base, 35 feet high, and tapers to a width of 7 feet at the top or "spillway," as it is termed. At both end of the walls are two core walls much lighter in construction, being 14 feet at the base and tapering to 5 feet at the top. The total length of the wall is 315 feet. The main wall and core walls are separated by two chambers, one at each end. These are 6 feet wide and 10 feet long, and are built of cut stone. Three grooves, running perpendicular, are cut into the stone, two of which are for screens and the other for a stop plank. The screens are of coffer one-eighth of an inch thick with an eighth of an inch mesh. The stop plank is of wood, and when in use is for the purpose of holding back the large volume of water when it becomes necessary to clean the mesh screens. Into each of the basins two immense cast iron pipes project. They are 30 and 24 inches in diameter. The 30-inch pipe is the main service pipe and the 24-inch pipe is a "blow-off" pipe. These screens are operated by a truss arrangement located in a small building on the top of the wall. After the wall was completed, at the back an embankment of dirt rising on an incline from the bed to within a few feet of the "spillway" was placed and pounded with the rammers after every load until it was considered perfectly solid. On top of this coating of small stone is laid 18 inches thick for the purpose of preventing water rats or vermin such as frequent dams from burrowing into the sand.

FED BY MOUNTAIN STREAMS.

During the progress of the work watchmen were stationed night and day to see that the water while not being drawn by the consumer did not overflow its confines and damage the work. To provide against any such emergency it was the duty of the sentinel in charge to open the valve of the blow-off pipe.
The dam is fed by Panther's creek and Green run streams, located nearly twelve miles above and has a supply of 30,000,000 gallons. It has a watershed covering a distance of fifteen miles eastward, a little over three miles wide or an area of forty square miles. Above the present dam are three storage dams. The first is some three miles distant with a capacity of nearly 16,000,000 gallons, the second at Panther's creek, seven miles above, with a capacity of 10,000,000, and the third at Maple creek, eleven miles distant, with a capacity of 12,000,000 gallons.
In order to maintain perfect quantity of this supply the company has purchased all the adjacent lands from

which water flows into their sources of supply. In nearly every instance after having acquired houses situated within the limits of the watershed they were fired and totally destroyed at the company's direction, thus removing any possible source of contamination of the water.

Burke Bros., of Scranton, were the contractors and the work reflects much credit upon their ability. The total cost of the work exceeds \$100,000. F. E. Pratt, formerly with the Gas and Water company, of Scranton, was the engineer in charge, and W. M. Marple of the same company, was the consulting engineer. Upon both these gentlemen much credit is bestowed by the contractors and officials over the fact that not a single life was sacrificed and for the precision exercised by them concerning the many details of the work.

Stroudsburg.

Mrs. Burt Hutchinson is at Bay Shore, L. I., visiting relatives for a week.

Miss Lizzie Bush has returned from Wilkes-Barre, where she has spent a vacation.

S. T. Walton recently killed a bog that weighed 365 pounds, a pound for each day in the year.

A concert was given under the auspices of the Tuscarora Social club in the residence of the Misses Everett last evening.

A well known resident of Monroe county, Silas Reinhardt, died Monday at his residence at Applegill from heart trouble. His wife and eight children survive him.

Mrs. Elmer E. Singer, of Binghamton, N. Y., has returned to her home. She had been spending a week with Mrs. S. Singer, of South Stroudsburg.

M. W. Miller will leave today for Philadelphia, where he will continue his studies in the junior class of the law department of the University of Pennsylvania.

The burglar who was arrested in Pen Argyl while attempting to break in a store, and shot Officer Hewitt who narrowly escaped death, claims his home is in Monroe county.

Sebastian Kroegel won \$90.45 in premiums at the late fair.

A marriage license has been issued to F. J. Sturdt and Mary A. Reagan.

Frank Ticolz, a native of Russian Poland, was naturalized in the court house on Tuesday.

Harry Albert, the clerk at the Mutchler pharmacy of East Stroudsburg, has left on a visit to relatives in Trenton, N. J. He will attend the great fair.

George Yeale and wife, who were arrested for keeping a disorderly house, were tried. They pleaded guilty and were ordered to pay all costs and leave the county. Mrs. Yeale was also arrested for keeping a disorderly house. She did not appear in court.

A grand picnic will be given all day in Miller's grove at Tannersville. Froman's company played at the Grand Army of the Republic hall, Wednesday night, a very interesting and entertaining company.

Martin Rase, of Coolbaugh, is in town for a day or so on business.

Hawley.

A number of Hawley people went to Hazleton, Tuesday, to look at the fair, despite the threatening skies. The exhibits are said to be the best ever seen in the country.

The first of next week ex-Postmaster George Ammerman will remove his family and household effects to their new home, about one mile above Seelyville.

Dr. Bernstein, of Danmore, was in town Thursday.

Mrs. John Ammerman and son, of Carbondale, are spending a few days in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Ball.

H. P. Plum and W. E. Johnson, of Danmore, were in town Thursday.

The Erie pay car was in town yesterday and paid the trainmen and shop hands.

Glass workers have commenced blowing here in the Six-pot furnace.

Among other improvements about town we note that Martin Harrison and William Dwyer have had painters at work upon their premises.

Gary & Krauss are repairing and painting the inside of the post office.

A young man who went hunting squirrel one day this week, after rambling through the woods quite a distance, and having good success, on returning home saw a chicken along the wayside, near a farmhouse. He was so eager for game that he took aim with his gun and discharged the load, tearing the chicken into fragments. The following day the hunter was glad to settle with the farmer for his little sport.

All Free.

Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery know its value, and those who have not, have now the opportunity to try it free. Call on the advertised Druggist and get a bottle free. Send your name and address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. Free, as well as a copy of the book to which it is entitled, "The Cure to do you good and cost you nothing." Matthews Bros. Druggists.

Carbondale.

Miss Martha Thomas, of Scranton, is visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. E. M. Porter and son, Harold, returned to their home in Jersey City yesterday afternoon after a week's visit here.

Mrs. Libbie Berryman, of West Pittston, who was the guest of Carbondale relatives returned home last evening.

Miss Agnes Berge, of Hyde Park, is visiting friends in this city.

The Hotel Anthracite has been equipped throughout with fire escapes, the invention and patent of Mr. Hoffman, of this city.

Mrs. James Kennedy, of Olyphant, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Bansemer, of Church street.

Thomas Nelson, who has been ticket agent of Ontario and Western station, has been transferred to Archbald.

Dr. J. W. Lowery's horse broke loose from where he was tied in front of his office yesterday morning and took a wild run up Lincoln avenue. The result was a broken harness and a badly demolished carriage.

Miss Elsie McDonald, of Scranton, is the guest of Miss Jennie Weatherly, of Wayne street.

Mrs. F. M. Fox is entertaining Miss Field, of Buffalo, N. Y., at the Anthracite.

Miss Lizzie Brennan, of Danmore, is the guest of Miss Lizzie Gilman.

Some remarkable cases of deafness are recorded of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Never fails to cure earache.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Peckville.

A meeting was held in the Ledyard hall last Thursday evening under the auspices of the John R. Jones Republican club, which was addressed by Major Everett Warren, W. S. Miller and Fred Fleitz. The band was present and rendered some good music. W. W. Watkins and Mr. Davies favored the audience with a duet, which was well received.

Thomas Redding, a hotel keeper of Jessup, was tried before S. W. Arnold last Thursday evening for committing assault and battery on Mrs. Peter Baker last Wednesday by striking her with his hands and a pole, which was 6 feet and 6 inches in length. The evidence was not being sufficient to convict the defendant the alderman dismissed the case.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Reese, former residents of this place, but now residing at Onondaga, will be sorry to hear of the accident that happened to them last Wednesday evening. Mrs. Reese was injured by falling from a horse in the act of jumping over moving steam cars.

Mrs. Thomas Cornish and Mr. William Dougherty, of Carbondale, visited Mrs. Z. P. Travis yesterday.

Mrs. William Warfield is visiting with friends at Beach pond.

Mrs. William Gode, who has been the guest for a few days of Mrs. John Kendall, returned to her home at Wilkes-Barre last Thursday.

On account of the illness of Rev. T. F. Doty the Rev. John Davy of Scranton will preach in the Methodist Episcopal church to-morrow morning and evening.

The Young Peoples society of the M. E. church will give an oyster supper and ribbon social at the residence of Mr. S. F. White on Main street opposite G. A. hall Wednesday evening Oct. 3. Supper will be served from 6 to 9 o'clock. There will be vocal and instrumental music and a general good time for all. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Archbald.

John A. Foote has returned from a pleasant two weeks' visit with relatives in Canada.

A John P. Kelly club was organized here on Wednesday night by a number of prominent young Democrats of this place. Mr. Kelly himself was at the meeting at which organization was effected and delivered a brief address.

The club was permanently organized with M. F. McHale as president; A. J. Duffy, vice president; M. F. Murphy, secretary, and John R. McHale, treasurer. About fifty members were enrolled in the club.

The Archbald Water company is now sending water to people living on the road through the Ridge leading to Peckville. The company tapped its main on the plank road near the Mott homestead. It also intends to furnish water to the Blue Ridge and Rushbrook brooks.

H. C. Linderman has returned from Norristown, where he attended the state convention of firemen as representative of Archbald Hose company No. 1. He also visited friends in Philadelphia.

Rev. Charles Lee, of Carbondale, was at the Presbyterian church last evening and ordained and installed the recently elected elders, William Evans, of Winton, and Thomas Monie and C. A. Samson, of this place.

A baby boy has come to gladden the household of Councilman E. A. Jones, of Main street.

Olyphant.

Thomas O'Hara, a laborer in Eddy Creek shaft, was seriously injured in the side by a fall of rock yesterday morning. Shortly afterward he was removed to his home on Upper Danmore street, where Dr. Kelly attended to his injuries.

The Blue Stars of Providence were defeated yesterday by the Brown, Jr., by a score of 10 to 13. Turner and Garbett officiated for the Juniors.

A party was tendered Miss Nettie McDonald at her home last evening on Delaware street. A large number of young people were present. The evening at delightfully spent in games, music and dancing. Refreshments were served at a late hour.

Cure for Headache.

As a remedy for all forms of Headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded habitual sick headaches yield to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. Large bottles only Fifty cents at Matthews Bros' drug store.

Hallstead.

Joseph Grusin, of this place, called on friends in Carbondale this week.

Mrs. A. E. Conyne was in Binghamton yesterday.

Mrs. B. C. Read, who has been visiting friends in New York city, has returned home.

Hon. James F. Du Bois and family, of Washington, D. C., who have been spending the summer here, have returned home.

Miss Maud Cushman and Miss May Wells, of Binghamton, called on friends in this place on Wednesday.

Mrs. B. F. Bernstein visited the Parlor City yesterday.

George Willott is visiting friends in Wilkes-Barre.

Mrs. Anna Irwin, of Mount Vernon, N. Y., is visiting her brother, B. F. Bernstein.

There are about 330 pupils in the schools in this place.

The fine brick block on Franklin street is nearly completed.

John Law is visiting friends in Afton, N. Y.

Fred D. Lamb, THE TRIBUNE correspondent in this place, was in Conklin yesterday.

BASE BALL.

At Pittsburgh—
Pittsburgh... 2 1 5 0 5 0 1 1 X—15
Boston... 0 0 5 0 0 1 1 1—9

At Cleveland—
Cleveland... 0 0 0 5 1 0 1 0—8
Philadelphia... 5 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—9

At Cincinnati—
Cincinnati... 0 2 2 1 0 0 0 2—8
New York... 3 0 0 1 0 3 0 0—9

At St. Louis—
St. Louis... 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—7
Pittsburgh... 3 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—9

At Baltimore—
Baltimore... 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—7
Pittsburgh... 3 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—9

At New York—
New York... 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—7
Pittsburgh... 3 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—9

At Philadelphia—
Philadelphia... 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—7
Pittsburgh... 3 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—9

At Washington—
Washington... 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—7
Pittsburgh... 3 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—9



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Caused large Boils on my face and neck. I was told to take Hood's Sarsaparilla faithfully.

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Men's Heavy Pants.....\$1.25
Men's Cassimere Pants.....1.65
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Regular price, \$9.
Men's Fine Dress Suits.....8.35
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At Pottsville—
Pottsville... 0 0 1 1 3 0 0 0—4
Wilkes-Barre... 0 5 0 0 1 1 0 0—7

At Scranton—
Scranton... 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—7
Pittsburgh... 3 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—9

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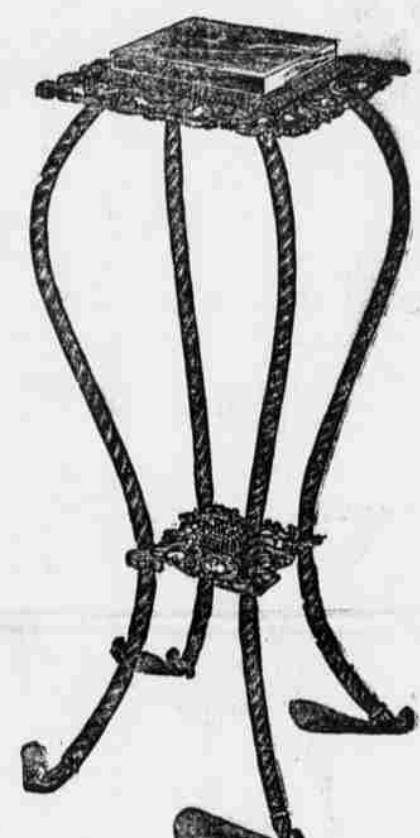
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